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In re Application of:
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REDUCING THE PATHOGEN CONTENT OF
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action, mail dated June 23, 2006, applicant respectfully makes the following provisional election and requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of applicant's remarks provided hereinafter.